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LOK SABHA

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FARMERS DUES UNDER NATIONAL AGRICULTURE FINANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers dues are outstanding under the National Agriculture Insurance Scheme in all the districts of Bihar and Jharkhand for the last two years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the payment towards the insurance claims made in the State during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(d) the details of the outstanding dues; and

(e) the time by which the outstanding dues are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No Sir, admissible claims amounting to Rs.5.16 crore (i.e. both for Bihar and Jharkhand) have been paid to the farmers during last three crop seasons (i.e. Rabi 1999-2000 to Rabi 2000-2001 under NAIS.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Insurance calims amounting to Rs.22 crores approx. were paid to the farmers of Bihar during Eighth Five Year Plan.

(d): Claims in respect of Darbhanga district which is under the experimental study of Small Area Crop Estimation Method (SACEM), are pending, on account of non-receipt of State`s share in respect of Rabi 2000-01 and non-receipt of yield data from the State Government for Kharif 2001 and Rabi 2001-02 seasons.

(e): The payable claims would be settled as soon as the yield data is received from the State Government of Bihar.